



The St. Francis & St. Clare Scholarships

Each year, OLSH awards the St. Francis Scholarship to one well-rounded incoming freshman boy and the St. Clare Scholarship to one well-rounded incoming freshman girl. Both recipients will be students who achieve academically, demonstrate strong leadership, exemplify lives of true Christian presence, and are involved in extracurricular activities and community service. The scholarships will be a one-time financial award of \$1,000 each. These merit scholarships will not adversely affect other financial assistance that the student may receive.

The Felician Sisters follow the Rule of St. Francis and profess vows of obedience, poverty and chastity. Francis of Assisi's love of God and Neighbor flowed from envisioning God in all creation, enfleshed in the person of Jesus Christ. As a Gospel pilgrim, he struggled to hear the meaning of rebuilding the Church as a ministry to the poor and abandoned. With an open heart Francis allowed himself to be awakened, converted and renewed. When Clare of Assisi met St. Francis she was a young, unworldly woman yearning for a more spiritual life. After hearing him preach her heart burned with an intense desire to imitate the poor, humble life he lived for Jesus. Clare begged him to help her so that she too may live "after the manner of the holy Gospel." Joy, simplicity, penance, dependence upon God and loyalty to the Church were hallmarks of St. Francis and St. Clare's lives. These Franciscan gifts were an integral part of Blessed Mary Angela's life and thus these two saints influenced the foundation of the Felician Congregation. As members of the Felician Congregation, we are members of the Franciscan family and continue to follow the example of St. Francis and St. Clare in contemplation, continuing conversion, poverty and humility.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the St. Francis and St. Clare Scholarships are due to the Admissions Office of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart by March 15, 2017.

A complete application must include:

- The application form and completed essays.
- The attached Parish/Community Service Form.
- One letter of recommendation from the student's current elementary/middle school principal.
- One letter of recommendation from a 7th or 8th grade teacher or coach from the student's current school.
- A copy of the student's 7th and 8th grade report cards and standardized test scores (*if not already included in the student's application for admission*).

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School
ST. FRANCIS & ST. CLARE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

This application must be completed **by the student applicant** and signed by a parent/guardian.
All applications and supporting items must be received by March 15, 2017.

Date: _____

Student Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Describe your involvement in extra-curricular activities during 7th and 8th grade:

APPLICATION ESSAY:

Saint Francis & Saint Clare of Assisi lived lives of service to those in need. Their calling has made them an inspiration to many. In the true spirit of Saint Francis & Saint Clare, how have you given back to your community?

Attach your handwritten or typed essay on a separate 8½ x 11 sheet of paper and attach to this application page. Be sure to include your name and current school on your essay page.

COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL APPLICATION ITEMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Admissions Office · Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School
1504 Woodcrest Ave. • Coraopolis, PA 15108

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School
ST. FRANCIS & ST. CLARE SCHOLARSHIP
PARISH/COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM

Please list your parish/community service involvement. The list may include any service club, activity or organization that you have participated in during the past two calendar years. Examples are parish youth groups, volunteer work or other special community service projects. *Each activity must include an adult supervisor's name, phone number, and a brief description of the service and dates of involvement.*

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

Type of Involvement: _____ From _____ To _____

Description of Service: _____

Adult Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Involvement: _____ From _____ To _____

Description of Service: _____

Adult Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Involvement: _____ From _____ To _____

Description of Service: _____

Adult Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

ST. FRANCIS/ST. CLARE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE FORM

Type of Involvement: _____ From _____ To _____

Description of Service: _____

Adult Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Involvement: _____ From _____ To _____

Description of Service: _____

Adult Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

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